

## "A Yonug Girl May Be a Prima Donna If— SHE GIVES UP SOCIETY, FRIENDS, ALL—AND WORKS EARLY AND LATE"

SAYS

Lois Ewell



To be a grand opera prima donna is perhaps the highest artist goal to which a girl can aspire. But the road to it is strewn with more disappointments, tragedies, broken hearts and wasted lives than the way to feminine fame and fortune by any other route.

I am going to try and tell these girls who are wondering how they will begin on this road rock just what they have to do to succeed as I have done. First they will have to give up everything—society, friends, sweethearts—perhaps even family for the attainment of the coveted end. They will have to wait as long as a singer so much that everything else is secondary to this want. They will have to forget what being tired means. They will have to meet endless work with pleasure and disappointment with a smile. But I believe that given a basis of a voice and a determination to succeed a girl can reach the place of prima donna of a first-class grand opera company in 10 years as I did if she will work for it.

Yes—I said ten years. No girl can hope to make anything big of her voice in less time. This is the reason we see so many girls with lovely voices singing in foolish, musical comedies or doing ragtime.

They have not had the stamina to hold out for the big thing. They are, perhaps, the idol of the moment, but let one of them have the scene of her triumph for a season and she is forgotten.

Don't think you must go abroad to learn how to sing—most of the places abroad where they claim to fit you for the grand opera stage are ruled by "graff," and they will take your money and return you nothing but disappointed hopes.

A girl of eighteen, and this is the time when the future prima donna should begin to cultivate her voice, should be careful in her selection of a teacher, but, having selected him, she should stick to his methods. You will only ruin your voice by running

around to different teachers, even if they are all good ones.

Some of our greatest teachers have faulty methods, and, while their pupils have been successful in spite of it, it is better to start right.

If your teacher has the right method, the first thing he will teach you is to follow your lower jaw to relax. Whether you are singing a simple little melody or a passionate aria—you must always let your lower jaw act as though it had no interest in the operation. Next he will say to you, "You cannot sing with a humpy tongue." Then you will probably be told to open your mouth and let the sound out. I heard a girl sing, however, in Paris who had been paying twenty dollars a lesson who sang through her teeth. I think she had paid her money for nothing.

You must sing from the diaphragm "feel" your notes beating against its walls, and when you wish to sing a high tone think of it resting on the top of your chest. (You can get it off quickly that way.)

The ability to sing is like the ability to be content, a product of the brain, and after you have mastered the little technical points, which any one can do, you must think.

If you wish to make your voice carry, even when singing a soft low tone you must think you are singing through a funnel, a small megaphone you must think smile into your music. Emmy Dustin would be more wonderful than she is if she would only smile once in a while. You must think of the meaning of your songs. Good singing means more than good tone. It means a power of imagination and feeling which makes you know the value of every word that is sung from your mouth.

Last of all, be natural. Don't try to put on airs when singing, for here is where simplicity counts for more than anything else. But, above all, work at your voice.

Even to-day when I have reached the coveted place of prima donna I work from five to seven hours a day.

put in an appearance before the last of the week: Poulin, Bacon, Cordier, Allen, Forster, Shanafelt, Whiteman, Roswell, Williams, McAlpine, Borg, Hartzel and several others.

Practice will be held every evening.

**ALLISON WINS ONE FOR THE K. C. BLUES**

Late American League Pitcher Holds Columbus to Nine Hits and Two Runs.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 10.—Allison pitched well and Kansas City defeated Columbus, 3 to 2 Tuesday. The visitors got one in the third. Davis hit a Texas leaguer, Shelton singled and Hinchman walked. Perring forced Shelton, Davis scoring. The visitors scored in the seventh when Davis doubled, took third on Shelton's hit and scored on a double steal.

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Davis and Smith; Allison and O'Connor, Umpires—Westervelt and Irwin.

**TAKEN ON A NEW CHARGE**

John Collins Arrested for Connection in Swindle.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 10.—John Colline, one of the men indicated in the swindle charges brought against him and others by Cary Shaw of Houston, Texas, was re-arrested Tuesday following the report of the grand jury. Indictments were returned against more alleged members of the swindle ring. Collins' arrest Tuesday was on indictments charging grand larceny and conspiracy to commit a felony.

**WOULD HOLD FATHER FOR ACTIONS OF SON**

Alexander Brownstela Wants \$1,000 Damages Because Son Was Struck in the Eye.

Suit for \$1,000 damages was filed Tuesday afternoon by Alexander Brownstela against John Baratt. The complaint alleges that Michael, six-year-old son of Baratt, stabbed the 11 year old son of Phillip Brownstela, in the eye with a pocket knife, rendering permanent injury to the organ.

It is alleged that carelessness was shown by Mrs. Baratt in giving her son the knife as a plaything. The stabbing is said to have occurred July 15.

**SAMUEL SWAIN DEAD.**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 10.—Samuel Swain, 65, a brother of Joseph Swain, former president of Indiana university, died at his home near here. He was born in the house in which he died.

## CASCARETS RELIEVE SICK SOUR STOMACH

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## MEN ANSWER CALL OF THE FOOTBALL COACH

Twenty-five Out at First Practice of Season—High School to Have Good Team.

The old familiar thud of boot meeting ball was heard for the first time in 1913 on Leeper park field, N. Lafayette st., Tuesday afternoon, when the high school football squad held their initial work-out of the season.

About 25 candidates appeared, while a great many more were kept from attending by work. It is hoped in a week's time to have from 40 to 45 candidates on the field every night.

Coach Metzler stated, after the practice, that he was well pleased with the result of the first practice, but he would like to see more men on the field. He said that a very fast team could be developed from the material on hand. Capt. Rowe said that many "finks" had been discovered among the candidates and that a winning team could be developed.

Among the men who were in uniform were Capt. Rowe, Sullivan, L. Hagerty, C. Hagerty, J. Wolf, Vandenberg, Scott, R. Bondurant, Flanagan, Fernandez, Scheibelhut, E. Elbel, H. Garfield, Sibrel, Dally, Martin, Mueller, Livingston, Sweeney, Anderson and Wilhelm.

The following men are expected to

## PERRY'S VICTORY OF 100 YEARS AGO HONORED TODAY

Ex-President Taft Makes Principal Oration of Day—National Salute Fired at Same Hour That Famous Battle Opened.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Sept. 10.—Promptly at 11:45 this morning, a battery of cannon rang out the national salute, in honor of Perry's victory on Lake Erie one hundred years ago. This was the very hour that the first shot was fired in the famous battle on Sept. 10, 1813. The salute opened the exercises here in commemoration of the victory.

Commodore George H. Worthington of Cleveland, president of the interstate board of the Perry's victory centennial commissioners, called the meeting to order in the Put-in-Bay coliseum and introduced Gov. James M. Fox of Ohio, who presided throughout the remainder of the ceremonies.

Ex-Pres. Taft made the principal oration of the day. Addresses were also made by Lieut. Gov. R. E. Burdard, of Rhode Island, representing Perry's native state, and Rev. J. A. Carey, of Chicago, representing the colored race, many of whom were in the battle of Lake Erie.

10 States Represented. Besides the large crowd which had gathered to attend the ceremonies, there were present delegations of distinguished men from the ten states participating in the ceremonies.

These states were Rhode Island, the birthplace of Commodore Perry; Kentucky, which furnished many of the members of the crews manning the American ships in the battle and 75 percent of the soldiers of Gen. Harrison's army, which following the lake battle, won the battle on the Thames river; New York, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, the lake states which were most affected by the battle of Lake Erie, which practically prevented the English from invading the territory embraced in these states. A delegation was also present from Louisiana, where the last battle of the war of 1812 was fought.

Most of the delegates from the lake states and Rhode Island had made the journey to Put-in-Bay by boat over the great lakes. The delegation included governors and their staffs, state officials, members of the house of representatives and of the senate and other distinguished citizens.

The celebration of today is one of a series which have taken place this summer on the borders of Lake Erie. During the week of July 6, a monster celebration was held at Erie, Pa. These celebrations are not only in memory of the gallant victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and his brave men, but also in a measure celebrate the one hundred years' peace between this country and England, which began with the signing of the Treaty of Ghent in December, 1814, at the close of the war of 1812.

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Next year England and the United States will combine in a huge peace celebration, the preliminary plans of which were arranged this summer when the British commission came to this country to confer with the American commission.

Fireworks Display. Motor boat races and hydro-aeroplane flights completed the entertainment this afternoon. Tonight a fireworks display, one of the largest ever seen in this section of the country will be given.

The first steps toward the centennial celebration of the battle of Lake Erie were taken by Ohio, within whose borders the battle was fought, and where the officers killed in the battle, both English and American, are buried. On June 1908, Gov. A. D. Harris by authority of the state general assembly, appointed five commissioners to prepare and carry out the plans for the celebration and to invite the co-operation of Kentucky and Rhode Island. Within two years eight states had joined the movement and appointed commissioners. These were Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, Rhode Island, Kentucky and Minnesota. Later Indiana and Louisiana joined in the movement.

During the annual celebration of the victory in 1910 the Interstate board of Perry's victory centennial commissioners was organized at Put-in-Bay and has continued in charge as the governing board. Pres. Taft also appointed three commissioners to represent the national government. These were Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired; Rear Admiral Charles C. Clark, U. S. N., retired; and Gen. J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio. It was decided that an appropriate memorial commemorative of the battle should be built. The site selected was Little Bass Island, directly facing Put-in-Bay, in Lake Erie. Fourteen acres on a narrow strip of land were reserved. The reservation has 1,400

feet of water front on both sides and overlooks the bay which gave shelter to Perry's fleet before the battle. Opposite is Gibraltar rock, from which Perry made observations and farther out is Ballast Island, where several tons of rock were taken aboard each ship to ballast.

\$700,000 Memorial. This memorial is now nearing completion. It will have cost \$700,000 when it is finished. The character of the design is a Doric Column, 330 feet high on which a light to aid navigation is to be placed. The diameter of the column at the base is 45 feet and 35 feet at the top. In addition there is a plaza surrounding the column 625 feet long and about 100 feet wide. At the left of the plaza is a white marble building containing 3,000 square feet of floor space which will be used as a historical museum and at the right is a structure of columns commemorative of 100 years peace between Great Britain and the United States.

Perry's original flagship, the Niagara, which was raised from Milsery Bay near Erie, Pa., this spring, and which has made the rounds of the various lake ports this summer, has been at Put-in-Bay for a few weeks and has proved an attraction of great historical interest. The Niagara will be taken to Cleveland for the Perry celebration there, which begins next Monday.

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